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NELSON'S LUCK HAS GONE BACK

Little Dane Loses All His Coin.

DAYS OF DEEP, DARK GLOOM

Claims Referee Was Against Him and Then Manager Skipped With Coin. Murphy Denies It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Batting Nelson, the pugilist, believing that he has been defrauded of the bulk of the receipts of his recent prize contests, yesterday swore out complaints against his manager, Ted Murphy, and Eddie Santry, formerly his sparring partner, accusing him of embezzling \$7,271.

The warrants were issued from the police court and bail in each case was fixed at \$25,000 bonds or \$10,000 cash.

Both Murphy and Santry were placed under arrest in Stockton on their arrival from the city eastward bound. They will be brought to this city to answer to the charges.

Deep, Dark Gloom.

These are days of deep, dark gloom for Nelson. Not only does the little Dane consider that Referee Roche gave him the worst of it in his fight with Britt, but the bunch of woe that befell him last night will not overcome him.

Before going Murphy wrote a polite note to Nelson, enclosing \$100 and a ticket to Chicago. Murphy left for the East last night over the Santa Fe. Nelson was at the ferry when he pulled out of the ship, but he never dreamed, he says, that Murphy was there to leave for Chicago. The Dane was there to see Santry and to get the \$2500 which was there for the same purpose. But at the last minute Murphy had announced that he thought he would ride across the bay with Eddie, and say farewell on the other side, Nelson asserts.

One Hundred Dollars and Ticket.

When Nelson got up to town again he found a polite note at Harry Corbett's, written in Murphy's best hand and inclosing, not his share of the receipts of the last fight, but \$100 and a ticket to Chicago.

According to the story told by Nelson, he had been attempting to force a settlement with Murphy ever since the fight of last Tuesday night. The manager, says Nelson, had charged not only all the money earned in the Britt fight, but also the money won in the fight with Young Corbett last November. This totals, he avers, in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Despite the fact that it was reported from Stockton that Murphy only had \$250 in his possession when arrested, there is another story afloat that \$5,000 was found on the manager. This last, however, has not been confirmed.

Lost All On Fight.

STOCKTON, Dec. 24.—Murphy and Santry, who are under arrest here, profess ignorance of the charge of embezzlement brought against them by Batting Nelson. Two hundred and fifty dollars was found on Murphy by the police.

Murphy was greatly surprised at his arrest. He said that he did not have Nelson's money, and that Nelson had bid him good-by at the depot when he left San Francisco.

Regarding their financial affairs Murphy said: "Together we put up as side bets more than our share of the gate receipts. This, of course, we lost. As a matter of fact, Nelson owes me money, and if I am taken back to San Francisco I will make a fight for what's coming to me. When I left Nelson up town we went to Harry Corbett's, and there I left funds and transportation to take him on to Chicago."

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS BOWLERS

Many Compete in Games for Prizes. Twenty-Two Men Are Over Six Hundred.

Twenty-two members of the different local bowling leagues have made 600 or over in the holiday tournament which is being held at the Palace alley.

The competition for the qualification rounds will continue until January 2, when all but the first sixteen will drop out. The next night these men will meet and the fight with the best scores will continue in the tournament. The following evening there will be a further cut and only four will remain. This number will be divided until two will be left to fight it out for the championship.

The prizes aggregate \$100 and will be divided among those who remain in the tournament the longest.

The scores of the twenty-two best men follow:

Baum	255	241	222	720
Bailey	246	222	222	710
Cox	254	221	224	699
H. E. Williams	241	222	236	699
Keane	247	222	224	694
Ryerson	235	224	222	682
Lord	233	222	223	678
Rodrick	228	222	228	678
Cobey	227	225	222	674
Ludwig	231	221	222	674
Harbo	224	222	228	674
Allen	226	220	225	671
Hudson	228	216	225	670
Ricker	225	212	233	670
Carroll	222	221	226	669
W. F. Myers	227	213	226	666
Ray	225	213	228	666
Miller	214	211	240	665
Watson	214	205	246	665
De Yo	210	207	248	665
Ausmus	211	206	248	665
Durand	205	202	258	613

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

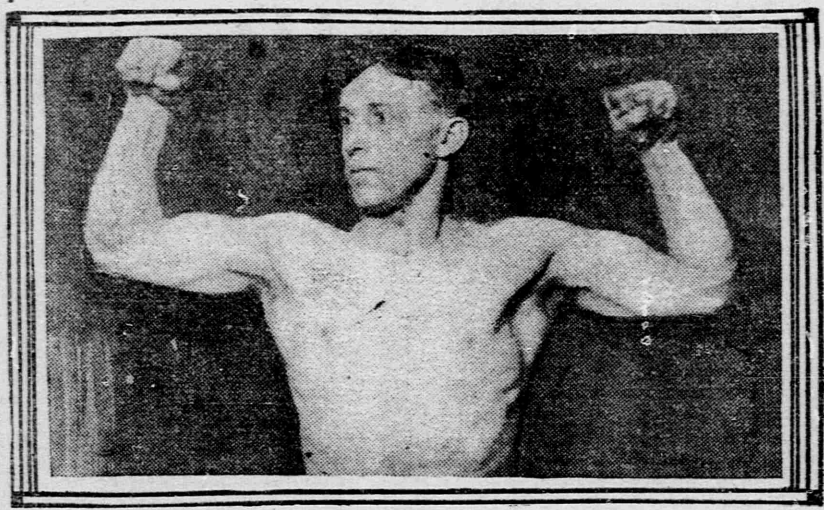
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Condition, 35. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition, 35; condition at north connection, 35; condition at south connection, 35. Georgetown Distributing Reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at influent gatehouse, 34; condition at effluent gatehouse, 35. Washington City Reservoir—Temperature, 37; condition at influent, 35; condition at effluent, 36.

WORSE YET.

"Do you have to think up an excuse to give your wife when you make a night of it?"

"No, I have to think up a present to give her."—Houston Post.

GEORGE MYERS



BOXER WITH BIG CHEST.

His Splendid Development Has Attracted Attention.

BOWLING CONGRESS SENDS OUT AGENTS

Representatives Will Stir Up Interest.

THE EAST IS FAVORABLE

Believed From Newspaper Reports That It Will Send Large Delegation to Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—Owing to the fact that the work in connection with the tournament to be held here in February is increasing so fast, A. L. Langtry, secretary of the Milwaukee National Bowling Tournament Company, has decided not to go East as planned, and W. H. Terry will go in his place.

President Moll and "Adonis" Terry will leave here Monday afternoon, and while their itinerary has not been fully decided upon, they will probably visit Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, and will stop in Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit on their way back.

The attitude of the East toward the Milwaukee congress is most favorable, and as the metropolis wants the next national tournament it is certain that Messrs. Moll and Terry will bring back a long list of entries not only from New York, but other Eastern States which will want to vote on the question of the next congress.

It is the belief of the local managers that the East will send a far better representation to Milwaukee than it did to Cleveland, and the reports in the newspapers of that section bear out this opinion.

CONSTITUTION NOT IN BIG OCEAN RACE

August Belmont Fails to Enter Famous Yacht—Representative Ames May Start Old America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The announcement of the proposed entries was received as news at the New York Yacht Club last night. None of the yachts mentioned visited the club house yesterday, but the members who were present were almost unanimous in doubting the story.

August Belmont, when asked regarding the entry of the Constitution, said that there was no truth in the report, and that no entry of his boat had been made or even intimated.

The race will be from Sandy Hook Lightship to the Lizard Lightship, near the Needles, on the coast of England. The start will be made at 2 p. m. May 23 next. Entries will not close until midnight of April 1.

Word comes from Boston that Congressman Ames, one of the owners of the schooner America, has expressed a willingness to put her in the race if Eastern yachtsmen want her entered. The America is now in her fifty-fourth year, and a good ship yet. It is said that the big Boston schooner Constellation, now owned by Francis Skinner, Jr., may also be entered in the race.

ARRANGING FIGHTS FOR PRISON TOWN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chicago fight promoters, turning to other towns for fields of endeavor, have planned a series of boxing shows for Joliet. The project is under the local management of Joe Levy, and he has signed Harry Forbes and Tommy Moore for the win-up of the first show in the prison town. The program is set for December 28.

Forbes and Moore are to go to ten rounds. Three other fights, of six rounds each, will fill out the card, the semi-win-up being a match between Tommy Herman and Tommy Shay.

"Billy" Moran, a former catcher of the Chicago National League Club, is reported to be handling the Joliet end.

TAYLOR WANTS GLADE FOR BOSTON AMERICAN

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—President Taylor, of the Boston Americans, is now after Glade, the crack St. Louis American pitcher, but says he doubts if Hedges is really in earnest about selling Glade.

"I would like to have Hedges name his price for Glade," said Taylor, "for I would be more than pleased to sign him and pay good money for him."

WANT BUSINESS CLUB IN EAST WASHINGTON

Several of the most prominent citizens of East Washington are fostering a movement to organize a social and business club, to be known as "the East Washington Citizens' Club."

A petition, promising support to the new organization, is being circulated, and has been signed by a number of East Washington residents.

REMARKABLE CHEST ON YOUNG FIGHTER

Breathing Exercises Develop George Myers Until He Is Built Out of the Ordinary.

George Myers, who will meet Bobbie Baker in the preliminary to the bout between Ed Crowley and Billy Whistler at the Rock Spring Club on Monday afternoon, is a remarkably developed young man.

Myers started in to become a boxer by taking breathing exercises, with the result that his chest has grown until he now looks like a cross between a French actress and a poultier pigeon. He is indeed a chesty young man in appearance, but is not so in his actions and is highly popular.

By taking breathing exercises he has developed a chest that measures forty-one inches and can be expanded seven inches, while he has a waist measure of only twenty-nine inches. There are many boxers who know more about the game than Myers, but he is learning fast.

JACKSON CHANGES FIGHTING STYLE

Has Abandoned Waiting Tactics and Goes After His Man All the Time.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—A number of followers of the pugilistic game took a trip to "Young" Peter Jackson's training quarters at Catonsville yesterday afternoon, where the dusky welterweight is shaping up for his bout Monday afternoon with the "Dixie Kid" at Germania Maennerchor Hall, before the Eureka Athletic Club. Those that went to the suburban training camp expressed much surprise at the changed tactics of Jackson.

Before his trip to England Jackson had gained a record and reputation for himself as a scrapper of the first water. While he could give severe punishment and likewise take an overabundant amount of it, his style of boxing was such that it was not altogether pleasing to the majority of the followers of the ring. Accordingly, Jackson was not quite as popular as he would have been under ordinary conditions.

A peculiar erupch and a waiting game—that is, for a few rounds—have always been the colored boxer's style. His training for his coming battle shows how much he has changed with him. Now it is a case of bluff, bang with him, and he does not wait for his opponent to take the initiative.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST

Jefferson S. Coage has begun suit in the District Supreme Court against Joseph Morrison and Paul Bray, to recover \$10,000 as damages for alleged false arrest. He says on November 17 last the defendants caused his arrest on a charge of forgery. He was required to wait to await the action of the grand jury.

The latter, he says, December 1 instant, ignored the accusation made against him.

Millan and Smith are counsel for the plaintiff.

WARD AND LEWIS TO FIGHT NEXT MONTH

SARINIA, Dec. 24.—Arrangements have been completed whereby Mike Ward will meet Willie Lewis, of New York, in Grand Rapids, on January 12.

Lewis has won twenty-one straight victories, and every one of them by the knockout route. He is also credited with a recent victory over Joe Tipman, of Baltimore. The Sarnia boy will be in first-class shape for the bout, and he has great confidence in himself. Matty Matthews is also after a fight with Ward, but as yet the two have come to no agreement.

MUCH THE SAME THING.

"Well, ho, here!" ejaculated honest old Farmer Bentbacker, in the midst of his reading. "Here is an item which says that there are many strange creatures in the 200."

"What does it mean by the 200?" inquired his wife.

"Now, that's what puzzles me; but I guess it's a new division of the old 40, probably half of 'em that think they are better than the other half. Still, it's sorter rough to refer to 'em as—But shucks! I read it wrong; the print is kinder dim—it says, '200.' Instead of '200.' Oh, well, lookin' at it in some ways, I d'know as I made such an enormous mistake in the first place, after all."—Puck.

A PIPE STORY.

"Do you know Fibbsley?"

"Yes."

"Is he peculiar?"

"No, except that he's a confirmed smoker."

"That accounts for it."

"For what?"

"For the story he was telling me yesterday."—Chicago News.

HUSKY LIFTER WANTS DETAILS

Farley Asks Particular About Samson Little.

BROKE AMATEUR RECORD

Virginian Says He Raised 1,550 Pounds. Terrible Right Smote 2,200 Pounds—Up to Little.

If the talk continues much longer it is likely that some of the big men of Washington will become too strong to work.

J. S. Farley, of the Lancaster county, Va., strong man, appeared at The Times office this morning to ask who Samson Little is. Farley says he never heard of the husky individual of that name whose sassy letter was published in The Times yesterday, and he wants him to give a few details in the way of age, height, weight, and past performance.

These words Walter Camp, of Yale, the Nestor of intercollegiate football, after talking football with the leading football men of the West, expressed his ideas of the value of the sport.

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The race will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. Entries will be received by J. A. O'Shea, chairman committee.

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Changes Dangerous In Football Rules

Walter Camp Admits His Ten-Yard Idea Needs Careful Study—Might Be a Step Backward.

"The one great point we must not lose sight of in football is its educational feature."

"It teaches team work rather than individual work. It is better for the young man to be working in conjunction with ten others than to have eleven stars acting individually. This lesson, which every player has thoroughly well drilled into him, cannot fail to be of benefit to him in the game of life."

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